

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 109
By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Susan Anderson upon
being named East High School's Teacher of the
Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to
specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the
highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Susan Anderson is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished
herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson has recently been selected as Teacher of the Year at East
High School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the
positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education from the
University of Tennessee, Ms. Anderson has also completed graduate work at the University of
Tennessee and Cumberland University; and

WHEREAS, Susan Anderson is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who
works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as
citizens; and

WHEREAS, serving with acumen and alacrity as an educator for thirteen years, Ms.
Anderson presently teaches Foundations II, Algebra I, and Algebra II; she also has certifications
in Deaf Education and Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, striving to create a positive learning environment at East High School, Ms.
Anderson is a member of East High's Positive Behavior Support Leadership Team, Chair of the
Adopt-A-School committee, and a member of the Mathematics Textbook committee; her

professional development includes participation in the Gateway Regional Institute, the Leadership Institute of Algebra, and the Summer Leadership of Algebra; and

WHEREAS, evincing true commitment to her students and community, Susan Anderson tutors students both before and after school and provides them with school supplies when needed; she also attends East High sporting events to support students outside of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Susan Anderson truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Susan Anderson on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at East High School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.